****SPECIAL NOTIFICATION****

ATTENTION KEG BEER RETAILERS

FROM: THE STATE SUPERVISOR

DATE: APRIL 27, 2006

The Midwest area breweries have advised us that a significant number of Missouri plastic keg tags have been left on the handle of the kegs resulting in production line shutdowns for conveyor repair.

Please refer to state statute of 311.082 (3) and (4): in part states...

- (3) The licensee shall retain the identification form for a minimum of three months following the sale of the keg.
- (4) Upon the return of a properly tagged keg from a consumer, the licensee shall remove the tag from the keg and retain such tag with the identification form as required pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the retail licensee to remove the <u>entire</u> numbered identification tag and maintain them in your records for a period of ninety (90) days or you will be in violation of Section 311.082, RSMo, and will be cited for a violation of State Alcohol Laws. Repeat violators risk receiving suspensions and/or monetary fines.

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